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28 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Analysis Group

FROM: [REDACTED]

Security Analysis Group

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. On 21 April 1982 [REDACTED] of the Office of General Counsel, [REDACTED] of the Legislative Liaison Division, and the undersigned met with HPSCI staff chief Tom Latimer and his associate Michael O'Neill regarding how Jack Anderson obtained classified CIA documents. Latimer had noted that Anderson continues to use CIA information in his columns and had asked Callahan for a briefing from CIA officials on where Anderson gets his information. [REDACTED]

2. The meeting was held in the HPSCI staff complex at Capitol Hill at 1430 hours in Mr. Latimer's office. Latimer began the meeting by asking [REDACTED] and the undersigned their views on where Anderson obtained his information. The undersigned then briefly related that Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) officials were told in 1979 that Dale Van Atta was known to be carrying a briefcase full of CIA documents and that one copy of the National Intelligence Daily in his possession still had copy number 18 in the top right corner. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Several copies of the NID from December 1975 were shown to Latimer and O'Neill as examples of documents known to be in Anderson's possession. [REDACTED]

3. In response to a question from Latimer, [REDACTED] noted that the current leadership at the Justice Department is reviewing the entire [REDACTED] matter with regards to what legal action,

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if any, could be taken [redacted] and how the Federal government could best retrieve the classified documents in Anderson's possession. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Latimer commented that he appreciated the briefing and was considering contacting appropriate officials at the Department of Justice for additional details on this matter. [redacted]

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